

REMARKS

In the Ex parte Quayle Action, the Examiner noted that claims 1-35 are allowed, however the disclosure is objected to because of several informalities.

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

In view of the several informalities noted by the Examiner, and additional typographical corrections in the specification and claims, the Applicants submit a substitute specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.

Brief descriptions have been added for figures 5a-5b, 18a-18c, 21a-21c, and 22a-22b.

On page 3, line 8 of the original specification, --to-- has been inserted between "due" and "the".

The status of each cited US Patent Application has been updated with the respective issued patent numbers throughout the specification.

A corrected Abstract of the Disclosure is provided in the substitute specification, that now conforms to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.72.

In the claims, a typographical error in the word "exceeds" has been corrected in claims 1 and 33. Other minor typographical errors have been corrected, as shown in the marked version of the substitute specification.

The Applicants state that no new matter has been added by amendment to the substitute specification. Accordingly, the Applicants request entry of the substitute specification in this matter.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

The Examiner has noted that several non-patent literature documents listed in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statements are either missing or have not been provided. Applicants have submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with copies of all missing documents herewith, under separate cover with a mailing date of April 12, 2005. The Applicants request that these documents be considered by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims pending in the application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Applicant's Attorney to facilitate advancement of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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